

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YAN, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/032,495

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A Method For Producing A
Population Of Homozygous Stem Cells
Having A Pre-Selected Immunotype
And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable for
Transplant Derived Therefrom, And
Materials And Methods Using Same

Atty. Docket No.: 967039.00002

Examiner: Li, Qian Janice

Group Art Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from, February 2, 2005, to, March 2, 2005, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$60.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit
any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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